

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/623,212

Applicant(s)

HART, RICKEY D.

Examiner

Paul B. Prebille

Art Unit

3774

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Paul B. Prebille

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(2) Lisa Adams (Reg# 44,238)

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Date of Interview: 16 April 2009

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: Proposed claim amendments were faxed to the Examiner, the final agreement was incorporated into the claims of the present Examiner's Amendment.

Claim(s) discussed: Independent claims 61, 75, 84 and 95.

Identification of prior art discussed: Young, Jr. et al (US 5,458,601), Goble et al (US 5,702,529), and McDevitt et al (US 5,935,129).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Examiner and Applicant's Representative discussed the prior art and agreed on ways to amend the claims to avoid the prior art and clarify the claim language. The agreed upon changes were incorporated into the claim amendment accompanying this communication.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

(Paul B. Prebille/
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